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(1) An underground fuel dump in the Leuna Werk, (2) Twelve tarpaulin-covered boxcars on a rail siding, and (3) A Soviet engineer exercise on the Saale and Luppe Rivers. A sketch showing the 12 boxcars, and a treadway used in the exercise is also included.

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Activity in the MERSEBURG Area

(June 1959.)

1. There is an underground fuel store in the LEUNA WERK area
[redacted] The fuel store is guarded by members of the
Bereitschaftspolizei.

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2. [redacted]
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3. a) On the 14th June Russian engineers had been exercising
on the SAALE and LUPPE rivers near the railway station at
SCHKOPAU [redacted] since the 11th June, 1959. 50X1-HUM
Approximately 370 men were involved in the exercise, of
whom about 120 were engaged in practice on the SAALE rail
bridge. The other 250 men practised bridge-building
over the LUPPE.
- b) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
two pontoons, one above the other. These pontoons were
lowered into the water [redacted] by means of arms 50X1-HUM
pivoting sideways from the vehicle.
- c) A treadway was laid across the pontoons composed of
metal sections as sketched in Appendix "B". These sections
were transported [redacted] in rolls and lifted from the 50X1-HUM
vehicles by means of a crane.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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APPENDIX 'B'

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EACH METAL STRIP
APPROX 15 CM WIDE
AND
PERFORATED.

CONNECTING RINGS

LENGTH APPROX

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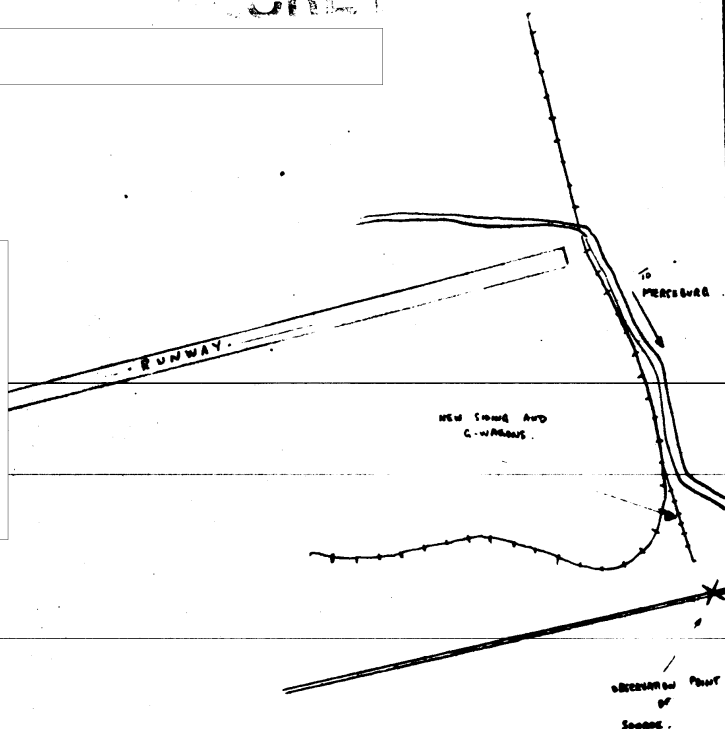
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